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**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

FOR JULY 9, 2002

SODEXHO ALLIANCE, SA

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

3, avenue Newton
78180 Montigny - le - Bretonneux
France
(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:)

Yes No X

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ITEM 1

Paris, France – July 9th, 2002

Release of Third-Quarter Revenues Coincides with \$881-Million Contract for Sodexo Alliance from the US Marine Corps

Code Euronext : EXHO.PA / Code NYSE : SDX

1. Revenues

Consolidated revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 2001/2002 rose by 9.4% to EUR 9.8 billion at May 31, 2002.

The increase breaks down as follows:

- 2.5% from organic growth
- 7.7% from external growth
- A negative 0.8% currency effect.

The layoffs and site closings by private companies and the reduced demand for catering services continue in all geographic zones and hindered our development.

- Food and Management Services: EUR 9.1 billion in revenues

The Food and Management Services business accounts for 93% of consolidated revenues. Nine-month revenues from the business were up an organic 2.2%, broken down by region as follows:

Region	Revenues (in EUR millions)	Organic growth
North America	4 836	0.8%
Continental Europe	2 604	4.8%
United Kingdom and Ireland	1 255	0.5%
Rest of the World	431	7.0%

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- New contracts valued at more than \$300 million have been signed since the beginning of the year in **North America**, mainly with clients who formerly self-operated their facilities. Despite this business and industry revenues for the three quarters declined 9% in comparison with the prior three quarters.
- Revenues grew organically by 4.8% in **Continental Europe** and were affected by general strikes in Italy and our decision to terminate or not renew contracts where prices were too low.
- In the **United Kingdom and Ireland**, the consequences of the economic slowdown have impacted more recently than in the US. We are confident in the recovery which is starting to be implemented by the new management team.
- **In the other businesses**, revenues and organic growth were:

Business	Revenues (in EUR millions)	Organic Growth
Remote Sites	443	3.1%
Service Vouchers and Cards	209	19.6%
River and Harbor Cruises	57	-15%

- The slowdown in organic growth for **Remote Sites** stems mainly from the completion of the Chevron contract in Kazakhstan and a decision not to renew contracts whose terms were unfavorable.
- **Service Vouchers and Cards** continued to experience very strong organic growth in Europe and Latin America.

2. US Marine Corps Dining Contracts

Sodexo Alliance confirms that it has been awarded two contracts of up to eight years, valued at more than \$881 million, by the US Marine Corps to provide food and related facilities services at 55 garrison mess hall locations in Arizona, California, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

More than 30% of the contracts will be completed through teaming with small, minority, disadvantaged, disabled and women-owned local businesses and organizations.

«I am very proud of the US Marine Corps' continued confidence in us», said Pierre Bellon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sodexo Alliance. «I would like to congratulate our US teams, whose commitment, professionalism and innovative offer won over the client. This success confirms the potential of our markets and demonstrates the effectiveness of our client segmentation strategy.»

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About Sodexo Alliance

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Pierre Bellon, Sodexo Alliance is the world's leading provider of food and management services. With more than 314,000 employees on 24,300 sites in 72 countries, Sodexo Alliance reported consolidated sales of 11.9 billion euros for the fiscal year that ended on August 31, 2001. The Sodexo Alliance share has been listed since 1983 on the Euronext Paris Bourse, where its market value totals 5.5 billion euros. The Sodexo Alliance share has been listed since April 3, 2002, on the New York Stock Exchange.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These include, but are not limited to, statements regarding anticipated future events and financial performance with respect to our operations. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They often include words like "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimated", "project", "plan", "pro forma," and "intend" or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," or "may." Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results include, but are not limited to, those set forth in our Registration Statement on Form 20-F, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the competitive environment in which we operate, changes in general economic conditions and changes in the French, American and/or global financial and/or capital markets. Forward-looking statements represent management's views as of the date they are made, and we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements for actual events occurring after that date. You are cautioned not to place under reliance on our forward-looking statements.

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ITEM 2

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COMPARISON OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUES (Excluding Taxes) (in thousands of Euros)

	2000/2001	2001/2002
FIRST QUARTER (Sept. to Nov.)		
. Food and management services		
- North America	1,569,848	1,678,477
- United Kingdom and Ireland.....	415,521	423,984
- Continental Europe	773,303	885,352
- Rest of World	156,110	146,065
. Remote Site Management.....	138,239	149,033
. Service Vouchers and Cards.....	53,257	63,350
. River and Harbor Cruises.....	27,014	19,354
	3,133,292	3,365,615

SECOND QUARTER (Dec. to Feb.)		
. Food and management services		
- North America	1,343,350	1,562,832
- United Kingdom and Ireland.....	424,137	445,806
- Continental Europe	740,559	830,515
- Rest of World	125,289	135,017
. Remote Site Management.....	134,240	152,441
. Service Vouchers and Cards.....	65,684	74,377
. River and Harbor Cruises.....	16,484	13,345
	2,849,743	3,214,333

THIRD QUARTER (March to May)		
. Food and management services		
- North America	1,440,208	1,594,763
- United Kingdom and Ireland.....	409,700	385,617
- Continental Europe	777,513	888,254
- Rest of World	149,965	150,318
. Remote Site Management.....	145,873	141,111
. Service Vouchers and Cards.....	63,550	71,016
. River and Harbor Cruises.....	23,689	24,371
	3,010,498	3,255,450

YEAR TO DATE as of 31st, May 2002

. Food and management services		
- North America	4,353,406	4,836,072
- United Kingdom and Ireland.....	1,249,358	1,255,407
- Continental Europe	2,291,375	2,604,121
- Rest of World	431,364	431,400
. Remote Site Management.....	418,352	442,585
. Service Vouchers and Cards.....	182,491	208,743
. River and Harbor Cruises.....	67,187	57,070
TOTAL	8,993,533	9,835,398

% Variations	
at current exchange rates	at constant exchange rates
11.1%	11.2%
0.5%	1.1%
13.6%	14.1%
0.0%	8.9%
5.8%	6.7%
14.4%	20.6%
-15.1%	-14.9%
9.4%	10.2%

This growth is made up as follows :

- Organic growth	2.5%
- Acquisitions	7.7%
- Currency effect	-0.8%

Note : In order to conform to the French accounting rule C.R.C. 99-02 with respect to segments reported sales reflect the Group's internal management reporting structures.

Historical quarterly sales are not restated for the change in average exchange rates.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Sodexo Alliance, SA

Date: July 9, 2002

By: 

Name: Siân Herbert-Jones

Title: Chief Financial Officer